

Where Do Australians Come From?



Please note: This task is designed to be completed by hand with the aid of an atlas.

DATA:

Regions of Birth, Proportion of Australia's Population at 30th June

Regions of Birth	2000 %	2010 % (a)	% Change	Examples of Countries
Australia	77.0	73.2	-3.8%	
Oceania and Antarctica(excl. Australia)	2.5	3.1		
North-West Europe	7.8	7.1		
Southern and Eastern Europe	4.5	3.7		
North Africa and the Middle East	1.2	1.5		
South-East Asia	2.8	3.5		
North-East Asia	1.7	3.0		
Southern and Central Asia	1.0	2.5		
Americas	0.9	1.1		
Sub-Saharan Africa	0.8	1.3		

Source: Migration, 2009-10. (ABS cat.no.3412.0) Table 4.3 (a) estimates

TASK:

- How have the regions of birth changed between 2000 and 2010? Complete the % change column in the table above. The first answer has been provided for you. Highlight positive values in blue and negative values in red.
- The Australian Bureau of Statistics uses the [Standard Australian Classification of Countries](#), (SACC), Cat. no. 1269.0 to classify countries into the regions shown above. Use your atlas to place the following countries in the region to which they belong. (Hint: there are 2 countries per region)

- Italy
- India
- Greece
- Philippines
- Lebanon
- USA
- New Zealand
- Korea
- Germany

- South Africa
- Canada
- China (including Hong Kong SAR)
- Sri Lanka
- UK
- Papua New Guinea
- Egypt
- Vietnam
- Zimbabwe

3. Where and what is the Sahara?

4. Use an atlas to identify the countries listed below that lie in North Africa.

- Zambia
- Morocco
- Tanzania
- Kenya
- Algeria
- Libya
- Nigeria
- Botswana

5. Study the table and complete the sentences below

Almost three quarters of the Australian population
.....

There has been a decrease in the proportion of people who were born in
.....

There has been an increase in the proportion of people born in
.....regions.

EXTENSION:

6. One of the benefits of migration is the variety of foods that migrants bring to Australia. Research a dish which is new to you and comes from one of the regions in the table above. Make a list of the ingredients and draw a picture.

7. When you next visit a restaurant from one of the regions above, interview the owner about when they came to Australia.



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8. Make a survey of 10 restaurants in your area. What countries are represented?